

## **Rule 36. Entry of Judgment; Notice**

- (a) Entry.** A judgment is entered when it is noted on the docket. The clerk must prepare, sign, and enter the judgment:

  - (1) after receiving the court’s opinion — but if settlement of the judgment’s form is required, after final settlement; or
  - (2) if a judgment is rendered without an opinion, as the court instructs.
- (b) Notice.** On the date when judgment is entered, the clerk must serve on all parties a copy of the opinion — or the judgment, if no opinion was written — and a notice of the date when the judgment was entered.